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Jake Kandelin
Montana Department of Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 200901
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Subject: PPL Montana Colstrip Plantsite Characterization Report

Dear Mr. Kandelin:

Enclosed is an electronic version of the revised Colstrip Plantsite Characterization Report that PPL Montana is submitting under Article VI Section A of the Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) relating to the waste water facilities at the Colstrip Steam Electric Station. This revision addresses MDEQ's request for more information when conditional approval of the original Plantsite Characterization Report was provided on September 5, 2014.

A hard copy of this report will be provided to you next week. Note that Figures 81 through 85 of the Plantsite Groundwater Model report contain embedded animation that won't show up on the printed version of the report.

A separate disk containing PPL Montana's response to each of MDEQ's comments on the request for more information is included. Also included with this submittal is an electronic copy of the report for the 1&2 Bottom Ash Pond Clearwell lining and underdrain system as you requested.

If you have any questions on this, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gordon Criswell". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over the printed name.

Gordon Criswell
Director, Environmental & Engineering Compliance
PPL Montana

Cc: Aimee Reynolds, MDEQ

Enclosure